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DORSEY-ERADLEY

wedding that will prove of more passing interest to the people of Hondo occurred at Dallas at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon when Miss L. L. Dorsey, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Bradley, became the bride of L. L. Dorsey. The bride, a native of Hondo, is a young lady of pleasing personality and was a universal favorite among the people. The wedding was a very fine one, the young couple going to the home of the minister and getting their troth for the journey of life's pathway side by side. The people of Hondo congratulate the groom on winning so fair a bride as his help mate, and all wish them a long, happy and prosperous married life. It is the purpose of the newly married couple to visit here early in the new year, and should their trip be carried out our people will be gratified at the opportunity to extend personal greetings and best wishes to the happy young couple.

THE RAIN.

Hondo has lost its value as a news item in Western Texas. Should conditions change and we could report a few days of balmy sunshine such as Western Texas have a right to expect at this time of year, it would be a change, welcome to all the people of this section of the State. Merchants who have stocked up with generous stocks of Christmas goods, in anticipation of a lively trade, are hard hit and old Hondo's reputation as a generous town will suffer Christmas morning when the contents of stockings are emptied—people can't get to town to secure their usual gifts. Farmers, who are usually clamoring for a little more rain, have changed their tune and are wondering if rain will let up in time to allow them to start their farming operations. It is now less than two months from corn-planting time and not a drop of rain has run on the farms. Never kicking will do no good, we suppose we will have to put up with the weather as it is.

ERN STAR TO ENTERTAIN.

Hondo Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star No. 404, will have a Christmas entertainment at the Auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p. m. Members may bring a guest. All visiting members cordially invited.

SONG OF THE OVERLAND.

BY L. H. HICKS.
Overland! The Overland! Where you find one like it?
The car for summer days, when most want to hike it.
A hard road just the same as an old, old game,
There ever such a name as Overland—the Overland!
California's western coast where you go to summer,
And the Overland the car—It's a very hummer.
Take it to the cool sea front
Take it when you want to hunt
Other western stunts,
Overland, the Overland!
Where the longhorns roam
Through the cactus thicket,
You don't know what car to buy,
Let me help you pick it,
Come just suits the wild-wood
Silver sheet of waterfall
Of nature's ways enthrall,
Overland, the Overland!
Middle West to Mexico, and all the border,
And a set of solid men who
What car to order;
Mexico to the coast of Maine,
And back again,
And opinions clear and sane,
Overland, the Overland!

WITH THE DRILLERS.

As far as we are informed the drillers are spending most of their time trying to keep dry. No development work has been attempted and probably will not be until after the holidays. The unprecedented, long-drawn out rainy spell has made the roads impassable and as no telephone connection has been made with any of the wells drilling, it is out of the question to learn what is going on. The only thing new we have been able to learn is from the Fuchs well on the Jungman place on the Chicon. County Clerk Jungman took advantage of the few hours of sunshine last Sunday to visit the well. He says the well is approximately 800 feet down, and the oil showing good, and the driller is confident of finding oil in paying quantities at an early date if the weather would let up and allow him to drill. There is but little doubt that some good wells will be brought in in that territory early in the new year.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching Service in keeping with the season.
7:00 P. M.—Special Service in charge of the B. Y. P. U.
Christmas Eve, 7:00 P. M.—Program by Primary and Juniors, followed by an old fashioned Christmas Tree.
The public has a cordial invitation to all these services.

The rain is having its effect on the railroad as well as on other lines of business, as only four car loads were handled at Hondo during the week, as follows: outbound, 1 car of cattle; inbound, 1 car of gasoline, 1 car of wire and 1 of immigrant outfit.
Walter McClaugherty, after spending sometime in Houston where he took a course in battery work, returned home Thursday of last week.
Arthur Jungman, of the engineering department of the Southern Pacific railroad, spent Sunday here as the guest of his parents.

MISS ABBIE BRADLEY HONORED.

Honoring Miss Abbie Bradley, a miscellaneous shower was given on Saturday evening by Mrs. James Scott in her beautiful apartment on Reiger Ave., Dallas, Texas. The rooms were tastefully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and sunshine roses. After a delightful hour having fortunes told and charades, little Miss Jane Morgan brought in a beautifully decorated basket and showered Miss Bradley with wonderful gifts, after which a most delicious ice course was served. A toast "To the Girls left behind" was made by Mrs. J. Foree Morgan. Miss Marie Pennybacker offered a toast "To the Bridegroom". Miss Bradley responded to the toast offered "To the Bride" by Miss Bessie Jones. After several musical selections, the guests made their departure wishing Miss Bradley every good wish and great happiness in her future life.

Two subscription lists are being circulated to raise funds to supplement county funds for the purpose of graveling more of the roads of this precinct. One part of this proposed work is that part of Carle Avenue extending from the Hondo Lumber Co. corner to where it intersects the Yancey-Hondo road at the De Montel corner. The other piece is an extension of the graveled section of the Yancey road. The protracted wet weather has emphasized the need for graveled roads more than anything else could.

Judge H. E. Haass, Secretary-treasurer of the Hondo Farm Loan Association this week paid out the sum of \$29,500 to borrowers. Several other loans of considerable amounts are pending and will probably be paid off about the first of the incoming year.

A marriage license was issued December 18, to Mr. Walter Britsch and Miss Amanda Lane.

The stork left Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Carter a Christmas present of a fine baby boy Wednesday.

WATCH PARTY.

A watch party will be held by the American Legion Club members and invited guests Monday night, December 31st, 1923. No invitations will be mailed this year.

CLYDE HOLLOWAY,
Post Adjutant.

The weather and roads were so inviting (?) O. J. Bader made a trip to Castroville Tuesday. He says he saw but two cars, a Ford roadster and a Ford truck, during the trip and they were both in LaCoste. He came near sticking at times although he was in a new Ford. His experience convinced him the roads were bad and it is a pretty safe bet that he will content himself at home until there is an improvement in the roads.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haegelin was baptized at St. John's Catholic Church Sunday, Rev. Father James Marsollier officiating, and was given the name of Jerine Roberta. The sponsors were Mrs. E. B. Haegelin of Rio-medina and Mr. Hilmer Haegelin.

Mrs. H. E. Taylor went to San Antonio Friday morning to meet her husband, who came down from Kerrville. They returned to Hondo today. Mr. Taylor will remain here as the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. B. Taylor, for the holidays.

A marriage license was issued December 15th, to Mr. Roy Breiten and Miss Addie Moss.

Miss Frances Wells of Austin is the guest of Miss Loraine Heath for the holidays.

MERRY XMAS

Miller's wishes each and every one A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

For the late Shopper, we still have a large and complete line of gifts to select from at prices that will please you

LINENS

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To all our readers!

Big 30-gallon Stone Jars—Holloway Bros.

Some Beautiful Hand Painted China—Holloway Bros.

Order your Edison now, if you want it for Xmas. 19.

See the new Patterns in Linoleums at Leinweber's. 1tf.

Get your pocket knives at C. R. Gaines. 18-2t.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Miss Irene, spent last weekend in San Antonio.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Pure strain. T. C. Barnes. 2t.

Sidney Fly came in Tuesday from Austin where he is a student of the State University.

Just received, a beautiful line of ladies' handkerchiefs, handbags, and beads, at THE LEADER. 2t.

FOR SALE—6-Horse Power Fairbanks-Morse Engine, in good condition. Arthur Brucks, Hondo, Texas.

Inquire the way
To buy a Chevrolet
at C. R. Gaines & Son. 19.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle are selling at Hondo, Texas. 49tf.

Turkeys—White Holland Turkeys. Hens, \$3.50; Toms, \$5.00. Phone or write T. M. Woodley, Sabinal, Texas. 2t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buick four touring car with self-starter. Runs like new. Apply at LaCoste Ledger, LaCoste, Texas. 2t.

Miss Lucille Holloway, Hondo's only representative at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas., arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Holloway.

Oil Heaters—Holloway Bros.
Heating Stoves—Holloway Bros.
Cedar Chests—Holloway Bros.
Lard Cans and Sausage Mills—Holloway Bros.

GOLD-SEAL Congoleum Rugs at Leinweber's. 1tf.

Buy your boy a Bicycle from C. R. Gaines. 18-2t.

Business and calling cards printed at the Anvil Herald office. 1tf.

Be careful with your holiday fireworks. A little precaution may prevent serious losses.

LOST—Black and white setter bird dog, female pup. Reward. Notify J. W. Leach, Mitchell House, Sabinal. 3t.

FOR SALE—Large size American Cream Separator, in good condition. Mrs. Frank Schweers, Phone 92-J, Hondo, Texas. 1tf.

LOST—About two weeks ago, a crescent Shrine pin, set with a ruby. Reward for return to Mrs. R. W. Speece. 1tf.

E. Quality Printed Linoleum in beautiful patterns, \$1.10 per sq. yd., laid in your home. E. R. Leinweber Co. 1tf.

Francisco Esquibel, a young Mexican on the Ben Gerdes farm at Sturm Hill came over Monday to have his name entered in our books as a new subscriber of the Anvil Herald.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—FIVE 60-FOOT LOTS, BETWEEN CARLE'S RESIDENCE AND RAILROAD. R. P. THOMAS, 511 GIBBS BUILDING, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte and son, Arthur, were shopping in Hondo Monday. Mr. Schulte found time to also pay the Anvil Herald office a pleasant call.

For Xmas and New Year's trade, we have plenty of all kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables in season. Also plenty of nuts and candy. Phone 132. L. Barrientes & Sons. 19.

BE A BARBER. Easy work—steady demand—Big pay. Travel and see the world or have your own shop. Catalogue mailed free. Write, MOLER BARBER COLLEGE. 2t. 430 W. Houston, San Antonio.

Mr. F. G. Muennink, tax collector, spent two days here this week collecting auto taxes. The average small car, Ford, Star and Chevrolet, is costing around \$10. and \$12. Heavier cars and trucks higher, according to weight and horse power—Devine News.

Dr. H. O. Long, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, from San Antonio will be in Hondo at the Armstrong Hotel on Saturdays instead of Wednesdays. Dr. Long treats all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat; also removes fungus growths (skin cancers) from head and face. Dr. Long will be at the Armstrong Hotel Saturdays. If you need his services call on him. 1tf.

Oil Heaters—Holloway Bros.
Heating Stoves—Holloway Bros.
Cooking Stoves—Holloway Bros.
Cedar Chests—Holloway Bros.

Big 30-gallon Stone Jars—Holloway Bros.

While doing your Xmas shopping, don't forget THE LEADER. 2t.

Ten per cent off on all Shot Guns at C. R. Gaines. 18-2t.

Henry Wurzbach spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Lard Cans and Sausage Mills—Holloway Bros.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

Farm and Road Wagons in stock at Eugene Huesser's.

Some Beautiful Hand Painted China—Holloway Bros.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124. 1tf.

Goodyear and Fisk Tires and Tubes are standard at low prices. All sizes in stock. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Miss Irene Henderson left yesterday for her home at Coleman, Texas, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Eunice Hinds left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Hinds.

O. H. Miller will handle your Oil Leases, to your best interest; list with him. 1tf.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle are selling at Hondo, Texas. 49tf.

For Sale Cheap—A second hand Ford in good condition. Apply at Citizens' Motor Car Company. 1tf.

LOST—A gold fountain pen (Waterman.) Reward for return to Lillian Brucks. 2t.

When in need of fresh fruits and vegetables, go to Barrientes for good service.

Wanted grubbed about 80 acres lying east bank Hondo and along Dunlay road. Address S. Engelking, San Antonio. 1tf.

Ernest H. Saathoff of New Fountain was a business visitor in Hondo Tuesday. He also came around to visit the Anvil Herald office.

Leslie Holloway of LaGrange joined Mrs. Holloway and little son Thursday, and will spend a portion of the holidays as the guest of relatives here.

WILL RECEIVE ABOUT JAN. 1ST, 1924, A STOCK OF STAR CAR PARTS, WHICH WILL ASSURE OWNERS, AND PROSPECTIVE BUYERS AS WELL, OF THE PROPER SERVICE AND ECONOMY. THAT THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT. 19-1t.

CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.,
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There are only a few more days left in which to do your holiday shopping. Hondo dealers stocked up an attractive line and the wet weather has interfered with their trade until assortments are still large for the lateness of the season. Come to Hondo to supply your holiday wants. You will be pleased with the values you get and the merchants will be pleased to serve you. 1tf.

Cedar Chests—Holloway Bros.
Cooking Stoves—Holloway Bros.
Cedar Chests—Holloway Bros.
TAK. AT TO JENNINGS.

We need your poultry and eggs. Ring us before selling. L. Barrientes

Some Beautiful Hand Painted China—Holloway Bros.

For tombstones of any sizes or prices, see Emil Britsch.

Cabbage, 3 cents per pound, at L. Barrientes & Sons.

Debit and Credit Slips at the Anvil Herald office. 1tf.

FOR SALE—30-30 Winchester Rifle, good condition—\$15.00. Apply at this office. 1tf.

Now is your chance—25 per cent off on all Fabric Tires at C. R. Gaines. 18-2t.

Wanted, to lease a 4,000 to 6,000 acre sheep ranch. Apply at this office.

APPLES! APPLES!

Gano apples at 1.50 per bushel. Phone 132, L. Barrientes. 15-1tf.

YELLOW YAMS, 3 cts. per pound; also plenty of PECANS. Phone 132. L. Barrientes. 13-1tf.

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil Herald office.

GOODYEAR AND FISK TIRES AT REDUCED PRICES. CITIZENS' MOTOR CAR CO. 11-2t.

For Sale, or will trade for cattle, 10 good mares, one good jack, a bargain. L. Mosfield. 11-1tf.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Toms, \$8.00; Hens, \$4.00. Phone 947 F5, Mrs. Geo. Faserer, Yancey, Texas. 4t.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

Misses Josephine Brucks and Octavia Davis, teachers of the Castroville school, came in last night to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Elizabeth Fly returned home Friday from Georgetown and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Fly.

Plenty of Big red Gano, Delicious, Black, Arkansas and Little Red Wine sap apples for the Xmas tree, at L. Barrientes & Son. Phone us your orders.

Misses Lorraine Heath and Irma Haegelin, students of Our Lady of the Lake College, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou E. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haegelin, respectively.

FRERICHS & SCHWEERS
Wholesale & Retail Dealers
in HAY AND GRAIN
Distributors for Purina Chow.

Announcement

AFTER JANUARY 1st we shall confine our business strictly to Confectionery Lines, and shall re-arrange and re-equip our Stores in such a manner that Hondo can boast of two of the best Confectioneries in Southwest Texas. Therefore, beginning

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th

We will sell our entire stock of Toilet Articles, Soaps, Perfumes, Sundries, Stationery, etc., at actual cost in order to move it all before the time mentioned.

Many articles in our Stock are suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS, and at the greatly reduced prices at which we are offering them you will find the saving a considerable one. We have not the space here to quote prices, but invite you, one and all, to come and see for yourself.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS

Bulk Chocolates, all flavors, regular price 60c per pound

Saturday and Monday 45c. per pound

Panghurns, Jacobs and Norris Candy, 1, 2, 3 or 5 pound packages, regular price \$1.50 per pound

Saturday and Monday \$1.25 per pound

Remember also that we carry a complete line of bulk and package Candies at prices that are very reasonable.

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A REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITER for only \$60.00 here now. Come in and look at it.

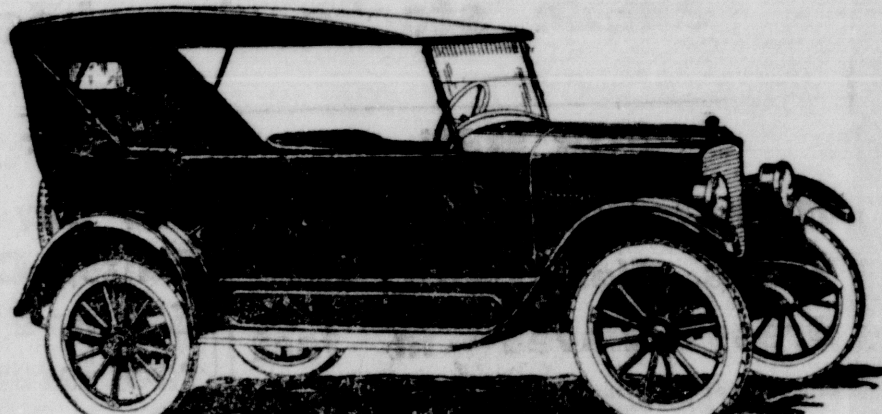
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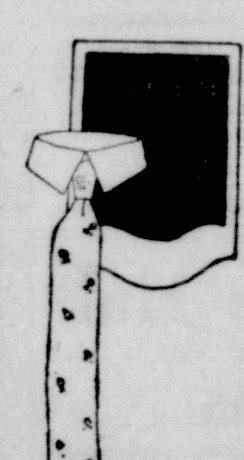
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Gloves are gifts that always merit men's favor.



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An attractive hand bag will appeal to the lady because of its beauty and usefulness.

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Cadet Silk Hosiery is a sensible gift for the most particular man or woman. You could do better than select several pairs for him or her.

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Made of all-wool materials, cut to fit correctly and fully guaranteed. \$25.00 and up.

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Rugs make nice gifts for the home and every person in the family enjoys it.

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regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce
regular action. It Stimulates and Re-
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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores
Energy and Vitality by Purifying and
Enriching the Blood. When you feel its
strengthening, invigorating effect, see how
it brings color to the cheeks and how
it improves the appetite, you will then
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A SAFE INVESTMENT.

Although the new issue of the
Government's registered Treasury
Saving Certificates has been avail-
able to the investing public only
since Saturday, December 1, calls for
these loss-proof Federal Securities
have been very heavy locally and
other Postmasters in the county re-
port the same brisk demand, accord-
ing to Postmaster Alf. M. Finger.

"At their new prices and with their
new rate of compound interest, these
Securities make every 80 cents in-
vested now produce 20 cents interest
in five years, returning a total of
\$1 for every 80 cents," the Post-
master pointed out.

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ficates were summarized as follows
by Postmaster Alf. M. Finger:

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\$25. The \$1000 Certificates cost
\$800; the price of the \$100 Certi-
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sells for \$20. The difference be-
tween the "face" and the cost of
the Certificates interest profit at
maturity. Although these Securities
mature five years from date of pur-
chase, they can be cashed without
loss by the owner whenever he
pleases. Held to maturity these Cer-
tificates yield 4½ per cent com-
pounded semiannually; cashed be-
fore maturity they yield 3½ per cent
compounded semiannually.

"They are registered against every
form of loss and have valuable tax
exempt features.

"Ownership is limited to \$5000
(maturity value) annually, but this
amount may be bought every year.
Persons, minors, firms, associations,
corporations, banks, trustees, ad-
ministrators, lodges, city govern-
ments, school districts, etc., may buy
and hold the \$5000 limit yearly.
Every member of a family may buy
and hold the limit annually.

"Invest now \$4000 becomes \$5000
in five short years.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The Tax Collector and Tax As-
sessor of Medina County will be at
the places named below for the pur-
pose of collecting State and County
Taxes for 1923, and taking Assess-
ments for 1924:

Quini, January 2, 12:00 m. to
4:00 p. m.
Yancey, January 3, 12:00 m. to
4:00 p. m.
Dunlay, January 4, 10:00 a. m.
to 4:00 p. m.
Biry, January 7, 12:00 m. to 4:00
p. m.
Coal Mine, January 8, 9:00 a. m.
to 12:00 m.
Natalia, January 8, 1:00 p. m. to
4:00 p. m.
Devine, January 9, 10 and 11.
Riomedina, January 14, 10:00 a.
m. to 4:00 p. m.
Medina Lake, January 15, 9 a.
m. to 12:00 m.
Cliff, January 15, 1:00 p. m. to
4:00 p. m.
Castroville, January 16, 17 and 18.
LaCoste, January 21 and 22.
D'Hanis, January 23 and 24.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK, Tax Collector.
L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor.

NOTICE SHAREHOLDERS.

The regular annual meeting of
the shareholders of the First National
Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held
at its Banking House in Hondo, Tex-
as, on the second Tuesday in Janu-
ary, 1924, the same being the 8th
day of January, 1924, between the
hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4
o'clock P. M., for the purpose of
electing a Board of Directors for the
ensuing year and to transact such
other business as may properly come
before the meeting.

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The KITCHEN CABINET
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nish the House Beautiful without
which guests and books and flow-
ers only emphasize the fact that
the house is not a home. I mean
the warm light in the rooms that
comes from kind eyes, from quick,
unconscious smiles, from gentle-
ness in tones, from unpremeditated
caresses of manner, from habits of
forgetfulness for one another—all
that happy illumination which, in
the inside of a house, corresponds
to morning sunlight outside falling
on quiet dewy fields.—William
Channing Gannett.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

A good dish which is sufficiently
nourishing to serve for luncheon is:
Baked Eggs.—
To two cupfuls of
hot rice add two ta-
blespoonfuls of
butter, one-third
of a cupful of
milk and one-half
teaspoonful of
salt. Beat vigorously three minutes;
add one and one-half canned pim-
entoes, forced through a sieve, and con-
tinue beating until the mixture is thor-
oughly blended. Pile evenly on a but-
tered baking dish or platter and make
six cavities. Into each cavity drop an
uncooked egg and bake until the eggs
are set.

A delicious sauce to serve with
boiled fish is:
Shrimp Sauce.—Melt three table-
spoonfuls of butter and add three table-
spoonfuls of flour; mix well, then pour
in gradually, while stirring constantly,
one and one-half cupfuls of boiling wa-
ter. Bring to the boiling point and
cook five minutes. Add three-quarters
of a cupful of shrimps, cleaned and cut
into small pieces, an egg, slightly
beaten, salt and pepper to season. Pour
around the well-drained fish. Garnish
with lemon quarters.

Drop Cookies.—Cream one-quarter of
a cupful each of butter and lard with
one cupful of sugar; add one well-
beaten egg, five tablespoonfuls of milk,
one and three-quarter cupfuls of rolled
oats that have been lightly browned
in the oven and then put through the
meat chopper, one and one-half cup-
fuls of flour sifted with one-half tea-
spoonful each of salt and soda, cloves
and allspice and three-quarters of a
teaspoonful of cinnamon; mix all to-
gether and add at the last one-half cup-
ful each of nut meats and raisins. Drop
from a teaspoon on a buttered sheet
and bake.

Neenie Maxwell

THE KITCHEN CABINET
(© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

How many million friends there are
whose lot
Keeps them outside my path from
day to day!
But through the distance and the
dark I smile.
For I can love them, tho' I see
them not.

GOOD THINGS WE ENJOY

This is the season when the gar-
den is purple with the rich colors of
the eggplant. Nicely cooked,
this vegetable is
most delicious.


**Baked Stuffed
Eggplant.**—Cut
eggplant into
quarters, length-
wise, removing
the pulp close to the skin. Force the
pulp through a meat chopper and
drain; there should be two and two-
thirds cupfuls of the pulp. To the
pulp in a saucepan add one and one-
half cupfuls of ham stock, bring to the
boiling point and boil twenty minutes.
Add three-fourths of a cupful of
coarse dried bread crumbs, one-fourth
of a cupful of melted butter, one tea-
spoonful of lemon juice, one-half tea-
spoonful of salt, one egg, slightly
beaten; mix well and fill the shells
with this mixture, sprinkle with but-
tered crumbs and bake.

Green Tomato Relish.—Take two
quarts of green tomatoes, four quarts
of chopped cabbage, one-half dozen on-
ions, two small red peppers, one bunch
of celery, one-half ounce of celery
seed, two tablespoonfuls of salt, one-
half ounce of allspice and one-half
ounce of mustard seed. Chop the
vegetables very fine; add the other in-
gredients and cook twenty minutes,
adding one-half ounce of tumeric at
the last. Fill cans and seal.

Scalloped Macaroni With Onions.—
Cook one cupful of macaroni broken
into one-inch pieces in boiling salted
water to cover. When the macaroni
is soft and the pipes well rounded,
drain. Peel twelve silver-skinned
onions, prick them several times and
cook in boiling salted water until ten-
der. Put a layer of macaroni into a
buttered baking dish, arrange over it
half of the onions and sprinkle with a
third of a cupful of grated cheese;
pour over one-half cupful of rich white
sauce, repeat and cover the top with
battered crumbs. Bake until thorough-
ly heated and the crumbs are brown.

Neenie Maxwell

HOUSTON WOMAN
Mentioned for Texas Democratic
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Miss Florence
M. Sterling

Party leaders are urging Miss
Sterling as choice for national
democratic committeewoman from
Texas. She is secretary of the Hum-
ble Oil and Refining Company.
Houston.

POSTED NOTICE.

My ranch on the Verdona and my
Hondo farm are both posted and
hunting and trespassing on either
place is forbidden under penalty of
the law. 1-1-24.
MRS. HENRY STIEGLER.

POSTED.

My pastures are posted. No hunt-
ing or fishing is allowed. 1-1-24pd.
H. J. BOEHLE.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted according
to law. Keep out. No permits
given.
C. A. OEFINGER.
A. H. OEFINGER.

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The Henry Frerichs, John Frerichs,
August E. Schuehle and the two Mar-
tin pastures are posted according to
law and hunting therein is strictly
prohibited.
HENRY FRERICHS.
AUGUST E. SCHUEHLE.
C. J. BLESS.

POSTED

My pastures are posted. Hunters
please stay out. No permits given.
13 D. W. Short

POSTED

Our pastures and farms are posted
according to law. Please stay out.
No permits given. 1-1-24
H. H. Balzen
Edwin L. Balzen
Charles H. Balzen

POSTED.

My pastures are posted. Hunters
please stay out. 14-3m
Mrs. Geo. E. Schmidt.

POSTED.

My pasture is posted according to
law. No hunting or trespassing
allowed. 14-2m
Peter Weynand.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted accord-
ing to law. Hunting with guns or
dogs is forbidden. 2-1-24.
CHAS. GRAFF & SONS.

NOTICE

Our pastures are posted according
to law. No hunting or trespassing
allowed. 1-1-24pd.
DECKER BROS.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 20, 1923

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Burrell, a daughter, Friday, Dec. 14.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans, a son, Sunday, Dec. 16. This is the first grand-child of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brieden and Mrs. Mollie Hans, and first great grand-child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tuerpe of Benton.

Mrs. Henry Bourquin and son and daughter, Fannie and Hugo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zoeller and family of San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Geant and daughter, Miss Alice, and Miss Fannie Bourquin and Robert Burrell were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tregresser and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mrs. L. Scherrer and niece, Octavia Davis, and Bernard Fitzsimon were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. Irvin Tondre was a San Antonio visitor Saturday.

Mr. Fritz Muennink and Mr. Pete Beal of Hondo were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Miss Josephine Brucks spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, at Hondo.

Miss Maggie Cameron of French Settlement was a week-end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Henry Haass, Jr.

Mrs. Mollie Hans was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Galbreath and son of Robstown spent the first of the week here visiting Mrs. Galbreath's father, Col. J. B. Wernette.

Miss Florence Mangold was a San Antonio visitor one day this week. Louie Tondre and son, Julius, are having Delco lights installed in their homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf and two children of Noonan were visitors here Sunday.

Frank Burrell has a new Ford Roadster since the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rihn were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Otto Haegelin was here from his ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Genselwider of San Antonio visited Mrs. Jessie Bohl here Sunday.

FRANK JUNGMAN PROMOTED.

Friends among our readers have always expected Frank Jungman to make good—and he is not disappointing them.

From the Marshall, Missouri, Daily Democrat-News we quote the following reference to him:

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has appointed Frank Jungman of Kansas City and of Hondo, Texas, district manager with headquarters at Marshall. He will be in charge and have supervision over the commercial department of the telephone company at Marshall, Slater, Lee's Summit, Blue Springs, Grain Valley and Greenwood.

Mr. Jungman has moved to Marshall and will spend the greater part of his time in Marshall in connection with his duties, which in addition to the regular routine of work, will be to maintain good public relations. The telephone service at present is of very good quality and is very speedy. His move to Marshall does not make any changes in the present organization. Miss Hortense Ordway will continue as cashier; Miss Fern Fitzwater will continue to be chief operator, and Mr. M. H. Baker will still be the wire chief.

Frank Jungman has been connected with the telephone company for three years. He started with the company in Houston, Tex., after having graduated from the Rice Institute, a college of arts and sciences. He was later in the general offices in St. Louis, and very recently in the division offices in Kansas City.

Ladies, look up FARMING'S pattern offer printed elsewhere in this paper and order your patterns through this office. You can have four patterns free by remitting a dollar for Farming, the regular subscription price. If you are already a subscriber to Farming your subscription will be extended one year or you can send the paper to some friend.

A SUGGESTION

FOR CHRISTMAS

Haven't you often found it pretty hard to choose Christmas gifts for your men friends and relatives? Neckties, collars, socks are usable of course, but once in a while it's better to give something different, something that will bring long-continued pleasure and enjoyment.

What could you get inexpensively that would be more appreciated than a famous book which can be read with interest over and over again? Or a magazine which prints just what men like to read and which will bring pleasant reminders of the giver throughout the whole year?

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President Coolidge says, "The Open Road is clean, animated, and of genuine inspiration for courageous living."

Let this special combination at \$2.60 help take care of your Christmas list this year. Send your orders to Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. They will be forwarded to the publishers at once.

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The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, report that up to December 1, 1923, there had been ginned in Medina County 5,491 bales of cotton of the 1923 crop. Up to the same date in 1922 there had been ginned 4,389 bales. The figures for the State as a whole are 3,923,442 bales for 1923 as compared with 3,019, 771 bales for a like period in 1922.

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NOTICE

To Automobile Owners.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting Auto Tax for the year 1924, on dates as follows:

Castroville, December 10th and 11th, 1923.
Riomedina, December 12th, 12:00 m to 4 p. m.
Medina Lake, December 13th, 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.
Cliff, December 13th, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
LaCoste, December 14th, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Dunlay, December 17th, 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.
Biry, December 17th, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Devine, December 18th and 19th.
Natalia, December 20th, 9 a. m. to 12:00 m.
D'Hanis, December 21st.

On account of the necessary requirements in making out the applications it is advisable for owners of Cars to meet me on said dates, and avoid complications; also bring the weight of your Truck evidenced by weigher's slip.

Respectfully,

F. G. MUENNINK, Tax Collector.

CHARTER NEW OIL COMPANY.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 15.—A charter was granted by the secretary of state's department to The Army Oil and Gas Company of San Antonio, capital stock \$25,000. The company expects to start drilling immediately in Medina County, according to Representative H. B. Diehlman, member of the Legislature from San Antonio, and attorney for the company. The company's holdings are near the Hondo oil field. The incorporators of the company are F. D. Wheeler, H. F. Ewing and C. A. McCarrige, all of Fort Sam Houston.—S. A. Light.

DEEDS.

The following realty transfers have been placed on record since our last report:

Ross R. Kennedy and wife to A. R. Kennedy, 208.5 acres, survey No. 412, M. de la Zorda; also 1,928 acres, survey No. 472, M. de la Zorda. Consideration \$50,000.

Mrs. Carolina Zuercher to Medina County, a strip of land 1,800 feet long by 17 feet wide, North side of public highway; also strip of land 284 feet long by 85 feet wide, survey No. 441, David G. Burnett, being lots Nos. 2, 3, and 4, and part of lots Nos. 104 and 105, block A, old town of D'Hanis. Consideration \$100.

Otto Jungman and R. J. Mangold to Antonio R. Rodriguez, lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 36, with improvements, town of LaCoste. Consideration \$300.

Mrs. A. B. Williamson, J. A. Williamson and W. M. Williamson to Guy Newcombe, a parcel of land out of subdivision No. 3, original survey No. 4, district No. 2, Don Leiber. Consideration \$85.

A. R. Sparger to Charles Bamberger, Jr., 1 acre, survey No. 20, D. Harvey. Consideration \$100.

Frank P. Seekatz to C. A. Bomberger and W. A. Beck, 2 and 69-100 acres. Consideration \$940.50.

E. W. Lacy to L. G. Strawn, lots Nos. 17 and 18, block No. 8, town of Hondo, with improvements. Consideration \$1,000.

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4546. Ladies' Kimono. Cut in 4 Sizes: Small, 34-36; Medium, 38-40; Large, 42-44; Extra Large, 46-48 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 5½ yards of 32 inch material. The width of the flounce at the foot is 2½ yards. Price 12c.

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FLETCHER DAVIS,

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FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and baby from the Seco spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and family spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love and babies and Tiny E. Love spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oak Williams.

The Biry children took Grandma Biry on surprise Sunday. It being her 66th birthday. Having a dinner, all enjoyed the day.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn and Misses Curd and Vanfleet spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. Roy Brien of this community and Miss Addie Moss of Yancey were married at three o'clock Sunday evening. Having a big supper at grandma Brien's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt and Chas. went to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Owens took suddenly sick, Dec. 9, and was taken to San Antonio Dec. 11 and was operated on Dec. 12 at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and died Dec. 13 at 4:25 in the morning. He was buried at San Marcos Dec. 15. Mrs. Owens and son, Chas., and John Watson and Dr. Woods accompanied Mr. Owens to San Antonio for the operation, and all the family left here Dec. 13 for San Marcos. Mr. W. B. Owens was a good citizen and neighbor and was liked by all who knew him.

The Owens family returned Sunday accompanied by their Grandpa and Grandma Black, and quite a number of their other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rihn spent Sunday at D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry went to Devine Monday.

Mr. Dee Littleton spent a few days with W. E. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger spent Sunday at Castroville.

Mr. Elbert Watson returned from San Marcos Sunday.—Devine News.

SURPRISE DINNER.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boehle Sunday, December 16th in honor of Mr. Boehle's birthday.

Those that were present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brucks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nietenhoefer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Boehle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boehle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Haaskarl and Grandmother Loessberg; Misses Lizetta Boehle, Emma and Lorine Brucks, Alice Nietenhoefer; Messrs Edwin Boehle and Alvin Brucks.

All kinds of good things were served.

All wish Mr. Boehle many more such happy birthdays. XXX.

A COON HUNT.

A coon hunt was enjoyed by a number of the young folks of Upper Quihi on Saturday night, December 15th. A big fat coon was killed.

Those in the crowd included Misses Annie Schuehle, Bertha and Elizabeth Oefinger, Jane Knippa, Sadie Earnest, Freda Balzen, Nora Saathoff, Mina Hoernshmeier; Messrs Louis and Milton Oefinger, Walter Brucks, Budie Gerdes, Bill Schuehle, Alvin Balzen, and A. Schuehle.

After the coon hunt, a Wiener roast was enjoyed, with cakes and fruits on the side.

Our opinion is that fur prices will be greatly reduced in the near future. XXX.

Debit and Credit slips carried in stock at the Anvil Herald office.

QUIHI NOTES.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, at 7:00 o'clock, the Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Congregation and Sunday school of Quihi will celebrate Christmas in the church. A beautiful Christmas tree and interesting program will be features of the celebration. On Christmas day the birth of the Lord Jesus will be observed by holding a Divine service at 10:30 A. M. All are cordially welcome at all services in this church.

All, especially the boys and girls, who are on the Christmas program of Bethlehem Lutheran church are requested to come to the old church next Saturday at 2:00 o'clock for rehearsal.

The annual congregational meeting of Bethlehem Lutheran church will be held Jan. 2nd in the new year and in the church at 2:00 P. M.

An interesting meeting was held in the Lutheran church last Sunday afternoon by the committee appointed recently to collect funds for sorely afflicted sufferers of Germany. Mr. John Muennink occupied the chair while Mr. Jacob Saathoff acted as secretary-treasurer. A strong committee, headed by these gentlemen, has been appointed for work in this section of our county. It is hoped that the members of this committee will receive the hearty cooperation of the whole community.

Last Sunday night the Bethlehem Luther League held its regular monthly business meeting. Aside of routine business the following committees were appointed: Membership, Messrs Frank Boehle and Ralph Saathoff; Lookout, Messrs Arthur Grell and Alfred Boehle; Program, Rev. Haaskarl and Miss Emma Nietenhoefer. It was decided to render the next program Jan. 20th.

Last Sunday Mr. F. W. Boehle celebrated his 58th natal day. A large number of relatives and intimate friends came to offer congratulations. All present enjoyed an excellent birthday dinner and a few hours of social cheer.

TO THOSE IN ARREARS.

Most of our subscribers renew their subscription, but there are some who settle up annually in the fall and occasionally some one over-looks this little matter and lets a year or two slip by unnoticed. This little reminder is to request all who can to remember the printer when making their fall settlements. Fair crops and good prices have made money fairly easy for most people. Pay these small amounts to the printer and make it "easier" for him.

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The Editor.

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Dear is my friend, yet from my foe as from my friend comes good:

My friend shows what I can do, and my foe what I should.

—Schiller.

PICKLIN' TIME

A most tasty pickle which is not very common is prepared with green cucumbers. Fill a jar with the small cucumbers, well washed and soaked in ice water to have them crisp; add a slice or two of onion and four stalks of celery to each can; now fill the jar with boiling hot vinegar, using a half-cupful of sugar to each quart jar. Seal and set away to season.

Chili Sauce.—Take fifty medium-sized ripe tomatoes, half as many onions, four red peppers, seeds and fiber removed; one small bunch of celery, one quart of vinegar, one tablespoonful each of whole allspice, whole cloves, with the heads removed, whole cinnamon, three cupfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of salt and one grated nutmeg. Scald and peel and chop the tomatoes and put them to drain in a colander. Chop all the vegetables, tie the spices in a small cheesecloth bag and cook all together for two and one-half hours. Fill in bottles while hot and seal airtight.

Uncooked Tomato Relish.—Take a peck of ripe tomatoes, peel and chop and drain in a colander. When drained add two cupfuls each of chopped celery and onions, four red peppers, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of mustard seed, one-half cupful of salt, one teaspoonful of black pepper, one teaspoonful of paprika. Mix well and fill jars to overflowing. Seal and keep in a cool place. Ready to be used in six weeks.

Green Tomato Mince.—There are many number of people who are very fond of this kind of mince. Chop a peck of green tomatoes, add a few apples, five pounds of sugar, two pounds of raisins and currants, one and one-half pounds of suet, one cupful of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls each of salt, allspice and cinnamon, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of grated nutmeg. Mix the salt with the tomatoes and let stand over night. In the morning drain off the juice and mix with the other ingredients; boil for a half-hour and seal while hot. This makes seven quarts.



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One ship goes east and another west
While the self-same breezes blow;
It's the set of the sails and not the gales
That bid them where to go.

Like the winds of the air are the ways of the fates
As we journey along through life;
It's the set of the soul that decides the goal,
And not the storms or the strife.

One likes to be an optimist so far as believing that some day smoke will be abated.

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